

Honorary Proclamation



BILL RITTER, JR.
GOVERNOR

DON'T SERVE TEENS WEEK *September 10 – 16, 2007*

WHEREAS, the consumption of alcohol by teenagers is linked to risky behavior and injury; and

WHEREAS, most teenagers who drink obtain alcohol from social sources, including parties, older friends and other adults; and

WHEREAS, studies have shown that for each year the start of drinking age is delayed, the risk of alcohol dependency is reduced by 14 percent; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Trade Commission has established the "We Don't Serve Teens" campaign to educate society on teen drinking and how to best reduce teenagers' easy access to alcohol; and

WHEREAS, by working with private entities, the State of Colorado seeks to reduce underage drinking by limiting teen's easy access to alcohol;

Therefore, I, Bill Ritter, Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, do hereby proclaim the week of September 10 – 16, 2007,

DON'T SERVE TEENS WEEK

in the State of Colorado.

*GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this ninth day of August,
2007*

Bill Ritter Jr.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor

